

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4805**
Akihiko KUBOTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0241A
Serial No. 10/573,568 : Group Art Unit 3746
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.